



Story Grammar

Story Grammar helps break down the important elements of a story for students. These pages can be used for reading and writing.

These pages can be used in the following ways.

1. Book reports

Students can describe the different elements of story grammar about any book they have read. They can use these forms as their report, or as a planner for their report.

2. Story Planning

These pages are great for students to plan out their own stories. They can fill out the information about setting, characters, and so on. Then they use these planners to write their stories.

3. Literature Groups

These pages can be used individually in literature groups. Students can read, and fill out the pages for discussion in their groups.

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Story Grammar: Setting

Title of the Story _____

Where does the story take place? What does this place look like?

Draw a picture of the setting.

A large empty rectangular box for drawing the setting.



Story Grammar: Characters

Title of Story _____

The main characters of a story make the story interesting. Authors use descriptive words to tell their readers about the characters. Describe the characters using descriptive words.

(Use as many copies as needed)

Name of Character _____

Description

Draw a picture of the character



Title of Story _____

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Story Grammar: Main Events

There are many things that happen in stories. Some things are more important than others. Think about the main events of the story. These are events that happen in order, and create the plot of the story.

Event 1

Event 2

Event 3

Event 4



Story Grammar: Conclusion

The conclusion of the story is how the story ends. The conclusion usually tells the reader how the problem, or conflict was corrected, or resolved. Perhaps, the knight found the treasure by the old school yard, and saved the town's riches. Or, the lost puppy was found in a neighbor's yard. The conclusion tells the reader how the story ends.

Write the conclusion of the story. Will the conclusion surprise the readers?

Story Grammar: Check List for Writing

Does your story have a title?	
Does your story describe the setting?	
Does your story describe the main characters?	
Does your story have a problem or conflict?	
Does your story have main events that create the plot of the story?	
Does your story have a good ending? Did you write a conclusion?	

Decide what to do next? Circle the things you need to do.

Edit my story with a partner.

Revise my story, and add some missing parts.

Write my final version of the story.

Publish my story.

Add this story to my writing folder.